

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: S. HATAMIYA et al
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Examiner: L. Casaregola
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EQUIPMENT AND AIR HUMIDIFIER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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September 30, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.